

**Trimmer****Abstract**

A trimmer comprises a cutting head (1) housing a cutter (5), and a shaft (2) for  
5 supporting the cutting head. A large diameter wheel (8) is rotatably mounted with  
respect to the cutting head (1), and a motor is provided for driving the cutter (5) via  
drive means (7). The cutting head (1) is connected to the shaft (2) by connection  
means permitting the cutting head to be positioned with its cutter (5) either  
substantially horizontal or substantially vertical. The wheel (8) is sized to contact the  
10 ground when the cutter (5) is substantially vertical and to circumscribe the axis of the  
drive means (7). The arrangement is such that the cutter (5) extends beyond the  
circumference of the wheel (8).